

BANKERS' MAGAZINE TELLS OF RICHMOND

Interesting Account of City's Remarkable Financial Growth and Progress.

O. J. SANDS WRITES ARTICLE

Bankers of America Show Great Interest in Convention to Be Held Here—Selection of City as Reserve Centre Attracts Attention.

Between the covers of the September issue of the Bankers' Magazine, "Virginia Number," there appears a series of interesting articles with handsome illustrations dealing with the banking, commercial and industrial situation in Richmond and the State of Virginia. Numerous illustrations from the leading bankers of the United States and Canada, the magazine furnishes the bankers with all information regarding the Richmond convention of the American Bankers' Association, October 12 to 17.

With the interesting articles concerning the magazine, it is evident that the interest and story of Richmond's development in population, industry, commerce and banking, just explains just why the fortieth annual convention of the association, to be held in one of the South's most beautiful and most prosperous cities, should prove the most enjoyable ever held. The fact that Richmond's recently passed and effective law, established under the new banking law, has served to call attention to the city's importance as a financial and commercial center.

RICHMOND CHOSEN FOR GOOD BUSINESS REASONS

In the magazine it is pointed out that Richmond was chosen for the convention in competition with such noted cities as Washington and New Orleans, largely because of its advantageous situation for performing the special service required, but also selected over the competing cities because of its high rating as a commercial point and because of the sound and able character of its banking institutions. Oliver Sands, president of the American National Bank and prominent in the business life of the city and State, contributes an interesting article entitled, "Summary of Richmond's Banking, Commerce and Industry." In an admirable condensation, Mr. Sands tells of the industrial, financial and mercantile advantages of Richmond and summarizes the interesting and striking manner much valuable information. In his article Mr. Sands refers to the tremendous increase in banking business during recent years, and tells how the resources, deposits and exchanges of the banks have rapidly multiplied. This, he says, is due to the remarkable activity of adjacent territory, coupled with the enterprise and industry of the people, and without the slightest divergence from the line of prudence that has always marked the banking history of Richmond.

GRAPHIC SHOWING OFF RICHMOND'S GROWTH

The magazine is a comprehensive sum-up of the Fifth Federal Reserve District, and a chart giving a graphic representation of the growth of the bank deposits, capital surplus and undivided profits and total resources, March, 1897, to January 13, 1914. Hand-colored illustrations of Richmond bankers together with cuts of many of the bank officials of the city are interesting features of the magazine. In expounding Richmond's advantages as a banking center, the magazine summarizes the commercial and industrial requirements of the community and shows that Virginia's banking traditions are sound. In the days of State bank notes, when in other States there were lax systems, which served to bring discredit upon the banking and currency of the times, Virginia gave an excellent example of good banking, and the record then made by this State forms an instructive chapter in the history of American finance. Richmond is heir to the traditions, which constitute a most honorable chapter in the history of the Commonwealth, and upon this foundation has been built up a fabric of finance that has adequately served the commercial and industrial requirements of the city and the surrounding territory and has been a factor of great value in the prosperity of the people. While in position to command bank resources, substantially leads all of the Southern States east of the Mississippi. Bank clearings, the facilities offered other sections of country the commercial and industrial importance of the city all combine to bring to Richmond financial distinction.

DELEGATES GREATLY INTERESTED IN VISIT

Many of the delegates who will attend the approaching convention will be greatly interested in Richmond and vicinity from an historical standpoint, from the earliest days of the Colonial epoch through the development to the Revolutionary period and in the first years under the new Constitution, and for a long time thereafter. Virginia occupied a foremost position in American history, and the Bankers' Magazine for September gives a brief history of the State, which will be of interest to the bankers, who will come here for the convention. No pilgrimage to the shrines made famous in the settlement of the colonies and the birth of the nation could fail to include a visit to the "Mother of Presidents." Virginia will also interest the visitors because it was the theatre of some of the greatest scenes of the internal struggle, the result of which has been to link together a great union of sovereign States. Virginia is described in one editorial of the magazine as "a land of industrious, contented people, rich in natural resources, having a glorious history, prosperous in the present and looking with confident hope to a still greater future."

Judge Martin Williams Here.

Judge Martin Williams, who sat at the office of Governor Stanly yesterday, Judge Williams is the Democratic leader in the House of Delegates. He is in the city on business and took occasion to say a few words to his friends in the different State offices. The Judge was greatly disappointed when he learned that the session was to end in the city. Dr. S. T. Kent of Halifax and John C. Fox, of Richmond, Speaker of the House at the last session, were among the visitors at the Capitol.

Prohibition Picnic.

Several Richmond people will attend the all-day prohibition picnic and outing held Saturday at the Virginia Courthouse. Attorney-General John Garland Pollard and Rev. George W. McMichael, D. P. pastor of First Baptist Church, will be the principal speakers. Refreshments will be served by several other prohibition workers. Dinner will be served on the courthouse lawn. An old-fashioned Brunswick stew is on the menu, and is likely to be popular number one at the feast.

Keys Pay \$10 Fine.

William Keys was yesterday fined \$10 and costs by Judge James Crutchfield for driving being drunk and disorderly in the street and with resisting arrest.

The case against Horace O'Neill, who was arrested at the same time, with Keys, was charged with interfering with Patrolmen Lowe and Goldsby in the discharge of their duty, was dismissed, as he had been taken from the patrol wagon while on the way to the police station, and broke his arm when he fell to the street. He was able to appear in court.

YANKEE SOLDIER HERE TO VISIT BATTLEFIELDS

Watson F. Molyneaux, of Gary, Ind., Returns to Find Libby Prison Gone and Richmond Changed.

FIRST TRIP TO CITY SINCE WAR

Captured by Confederates While on Picket Duty Day After Cold Harbor—Has No Complaint to Make of Treatment.

Fifty years ago Watson F. Molyneaux was sojourning temporarily in this city, occupying quarters in the most famous hostelry of that day. Together with a big company of friends he had set out from his Pennsylvania home with the express purpose of coming to Richmond, but a few miles from here a large party succeeded to defer the visit, and young Molyneaux, in preparation to enter a large field-missus as a preparatory school for girls for the Westhampton College for Women, also a part of the system of Greater Richmond College. Last session the college had 250 students, and it is expected that the enrollment this year will be as large if not larger. Students are drawn from as far west as Washington State, from Oklahoma and from Texas, and from a number of Eastern States.

All branches comprised in a modern educational institution for girls and young women are taught in the Woman's College, and a department of domestic science and a branch of agriculture and horticulture are included.

Yesterday, for the first time, Mr. Molyneaux, who resides now in Gary, Ind., paid a visit to the scene of his captivity. Gone was Libby Prison and with it the landmarks which the aged veteran expected to recall the scenes of his youth. He had traveled hundreds of miles, only to have his journey end in disappointment.

"You have a great city here now," he remarked, "but nothing is the same. I would not know a thing without a guide."

WILL SPEND DAY IN VISITING BATTLEFIELDS

Mr. Molyneaux will spend the day in visiting the battlefields and in trying to meet some "Johnnies," and will then return to his Indiana home to-night. He hasn't met a single Confederate veteran since he left, but, however, remarked, "but, there was one 'Johnny' here when I visited Richmond before."

FOUNDED FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN

The college was founded in 1854. Among its founders were Dr. J. B. Jeter, Dr. J. B. Taylor, Dr. Basil Manly and James Thomas, Jr., whose cherished ambition it was to provide a school for the higher education of the women of the South. The efficient management and wise direction of the institution has rendered excellent service to it, and the student may be well-grounded in all the essentials found necessary to fit a young woman for the world to-day. The faculty consists of trained teachers, most of whom have been especially prepared for the subject they teach and it has been added to from time to time, so that it is as complete as that of any comparable institution of the kind.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

Representative of Advertising Agency in Jail at Danville.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.—DANVILLE, V.A., September 8.—S. S. Bok, of an advertising agency from Spartansburg, S. C., was this afternoon indicted by the grand jury, charged with grand larceny. Bok came here several weeks ago to superintend a subscription contest for a periodical publication, and was engaged which suspends publication this week. When the contest ended, only one of the three prizes was delivered, and some of the contestants made allegations which led to a thorough investigation of the contest to-day. Bok being unable to put up bond, went to jail.

CRUPPER TO OPPOSE CARLIN.

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